ers-City Officials Talk Favorably of a New Building.

more than 860 acres in the Fall creek section and enough more in the other pieces to make a park system of about one thou-

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the ioners reviewed the arguments that tioning the fact that the city now has \$500,000 of credit that can be used for this purpose. It is argued that if this sum is not invested in parks, which will prove a growing benefit to the city, it will be frittered away in small amounts without any-

WANT A NEW BUILDING.

City Officials Not Willing to Pay for Cutting Courthouse Yard.

City officials do not regard with much favor the County Commissioners' suggestion that the city shall cut down the courthouse yard in order to make the basement habitable. It is known that the city could not have possession more than four or five years, as the county officers are already crowded. As it would be but a temporary makeshift at best, it is regarded as unwise for the city to consider the expenditure of a large sum of money to assure itself temporary quarters. Controller Johnson said yesterday that County Treasurer Schmidt is badly in need of room at the present time. After the plans now being formulated for the separation of city and county business Mr. Schmidt will use all of the first floor to the Washington-street entrance. As a matter of fact, Mr. Jehnson says Mr. Schmidt needs the offices at present occupied by the controller.

About the time the Virginia-avenue viaduct was built a proposition was made by a contractor named Marshall, who proposed to cut down the courthouse yard for \$21,500. It was his intention to sell several thousand yards of dirt for use on the approaches to the viaduct. It is said no one could be found to purchase the earth now, and for this reason considerable doubt is expressed as to whether the work could be done for \$15,000 if the city was disposed to consider that suggestion.

There is still some talk about putting up a city building on the north side of, and to be connected with the courthouse. At least one of the County Commissioners is willing to make a long-time lease of the ground, and several of the city officials regard this as the most practicable solution of the question. A number of councilmen have expressed themselves as favoring this plan. It is believed that a creditable building, one that would be adequate for all purposes for the next fifty years, can be put up for \$150,000. It is urged the adoption of such a plan would insure a good city building and still leave plenty of money to purchase park lands. The Council is represented on the house-hunting committee. It is likely that no further steps to secure temporary quarters will be made until the first of the year. Until a definite answer is received from the commissioners no steps will be taken. The municipal committee held a meeting with the commissioners a few months ago and certain questions were propounded. They were to be answered in ten days. They are | to the most comically masked man. still unanswered, and the city has not been informed whether a new lease on the basement will be given, whether the yard will be cut down and what rent will be charged.

MRS. EDWIN MAY'S CLAIM.

Superior Bench Claims It Has No Right to Pass Upon It.

The claim of Sarah May, widow of Edwin May, the architect who prepared plans and specifications for a part of the Northern Prison in 1860, for \$5,000 principal and \$9,600 interest, which she claims is due the estate for this work, received another setback at the hands of the three Superior Court judges sitting as a court of claims. The set-back is not final, however, for the court simply decided that it was not constitutionally authorized to pass upon this or any other claim. The Legislature of 1895 passed a law providing that these three judges should have power to determine claims against the State, arising by law or equity, which were of not more than fifteen years' standing, with the proviso that the court could take cognizance of all claims arising from vouchers or certificates or other evidence of debt issued by any board of control of the Northern Prison, regardless of the age of the claims. This the court held was special and class legislation and provided for hearing the claims of a certain class of creditors to the exclusion of others, and was therefore void. The deion does not in any way affect the claim of Mrs. May, but leaves it open to be pre-sented to the Legislature again as one of the regular puzzles it has to pass upon. The claim has been before every Legisla- day school. ture for many years.

Sues an Installment House.

Yesterday May Weir sued the People's Outfitting Company for \$3,000. She alleges that her husband bought certain goods from the company on the installment plan. Afterward she became ill and her husband notified the company to collect at his place of business, instead of at his home, as formerly. She says the collector did not act according to instructions, but came to the house and, getting no response, reported no collection. The goods were then taken by force, with the aid of a constable, and the excitement caused Mrs. Weir to give premature birth to a child, which caused great pain and permanently injured her eyes. She asks for \$3,000 damages, making the constables and their bondsmen co-defendants.

Brewing Company's Damage Suit. The Indianapolis Brewing Company yesterday filed suit against Carl Habich, jr. for \$1,000 damages and asked for a permanent injunction restraining him from using bottles bearing the trade mark of the brewing company. This is a case similar to the case that has taken considerable space in the newspapers recently. Habich is a beer and mineral water bottler. It is alleged that he has used many bottles belonging to the Indianapolis Brewing Company and bearing its trade mark blown in the glass. The suit is brought under the State law providing for the registration of trade marks and for their protection.

Ex-Sheriff Womack Sued.

Ex-Sheriff Womack and his bondsme were made defendants yesterday in a suit. The Krag-Reynolds Company sues to recover \$100. It is alleged that Mr. Womack texted on a certain stock of groceries under an execution issued in favor of Severin. Ostermeyer & Co. and sold the groceries after having been notified that the plaintiff held a mortgage which was properly re-corded, thereby causing the plaintiff to lose \$400, the amount of a note secured by

Christmas Shoplifting.

Noble Cephas, a colored lad aged sixteen, living at 47 Torbet street, was arrested vesterday afternoon in the act of purloining a book from the New York store. He wandered in to see the Christmas display, picked up the book and started to wander out, when Floorwalker Harry Patton intercepted him and asked about the book. Noble arched his eyebrows and Ladies of Honor, has postponed the electron of the ladies of th coin of the realm for the book, and he was locked up. He seld: "I doan know what possessed me foan to take de book. Turned into a watch meeting. I didn't steal it. I jes took it."

John Maney, a young machinist living at elected the following officers last Tuesday night: Calvin W. Bush, W. M.; James affidavits has been prepared and is ready night: Calvin W. Bush, W. M.; James Holmes, S. W.; John J. Valdenaire, J. W.; John Bradshaw, secretary; James Rapson.

But would not say where he got it. "Jist treasurer; John C. Dehn, S. D.; Edward J.

Pure wines at Schuller's. Guaranteed.

tell 'em that I got it in Terry Hut," he said, and then rolled over on the cell bunk and went to sleep.

PROMISE OF CO-OPERATION.

Further Letters Received by Currency Conference Committee.

The mail of the executive committee in charge of the monetary reform convention was unusually heavy yesterday and it contained promises of active co-operation from a number of large concerns throughout the country, among them N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia; the Libby Glass Comsioners will submit a lengthy report to the pany, Toledo; the Diamond Match Commayor, embracing recommendations as to pany, Chicago, and C. H. Merritt & Son, the purchase of park lands, with data as Danbury, Conn. E. F. Hartshorn, of Newto the estimated cost of their purchase, ark, N. J., head of the concern that makes The first draft of the report was read at the shade rollers in common use, writes a meeting of the commissioners held yes- at length explaining a plan of his own for terday afternoon, at which editorial repre- | the use of the two metals in such a manner sentatives of the leading daily papers were | that it would be immaterial to the governpresent by request. They were bound not ment whether either metal was scarce or to disclose the features of the report until plenty. Lowell M. Palmer, of New York, after it is placed in the mayor's hands to- the largest owner of docks in the metropmorrow. The Journal has heretofore said olis, writes at some length. He served for that the commissioners would probably rec- some time as chairman of the legislative ommend the purchase of the Fall creek | committee of the Manufacturers' Associatract, extending from Washington street to | tion of that city and incloses a copy of the State fair grounds, besides a number | the bill which the committee presented to of small plats of land in the southern and the last Congress, but of the value of eastern parts of the city. There is little | which he now says he has some doubt. He says: "I shall be very glad if your convention can put the currency of the country on a proper basis, but I think the better way would be to refer it to a commission of experienced financiers. No exploiter should be on this commission. With men of thorough practical knowledge and broad views, selected from the prominent cities of this country, we could get a re-sult in a complete form carefully thought out that would be of service to the coun-There are very few men in this country able to say just what the country needs in the matter of currency reform. It is a question so broad and so serious that the | ment walks and various minor improveordinary mind has no business to tackte thing substantial to show for expenditures. it. I have reasonably wide business experience myself, but I am free to say that I

do not feel qualified to sit upon a commis-sion of this kind." The following delegates were reported yesterday: Savannah Cotton Exchange, J. P. Williams, W. W. Gordon; Wichita Commercial Club, J. H. Black, W. W. Clapp. Dean Gordon; Raleigh (N. C.) Cot-ton Exchange, J. J. Thomas, Joseph G. Brown.

SUBURBAN AFFAIRS.

West Indianapolis.

Miss Della Cash, of Oliver avenue, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent. Services will be held at the First M. E. Church at 6 o'clock this evening by the Ep-

Rev. Franklin and Mary Moon Meredith, of the Friends' Church, are still conducting revival services at Union Hill. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Burns, of Columbus Ind., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D.

Stover, of Miller street, recently. Prof. Dixon, principal of the High School, was called to his home last week on account of the death of one of his children. Mrs. Martha Straughan, of Lynn avenue has been called to Danville on account or the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Bartholo-

Paul Colvin, of Hadley avenue, left last week for Rockville, Ind., where he will spend the winter with his grandfather, Rev.

A "nickel social," at which mush and milk will be served, will be given by the Rathbone Sisters at Spencer's Hall next Tuesday-evening. Eli Ritter will address the Good Citizens

River-avenue Baptist Church this after-Miss Flora Green, who was badly burned about the arms and limbs by the upsetting

of a lamp about ten days ago, still lies at There will be a meeting of the Women's Benevolent Society at the residence of Mrs.

David Williamson, No. 15 North Reisner street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. According to the School Board, the new Public Libary will be opened to the public about the first week in January. The opening will probably be made formal and the

occasion of a reception. "Three Calico Queens" will give a prize mask ball at Spencer's Hall next Wednesday evening. A gold ring will be presented to the neatest masked lady and a scarf pin

The usual Christmas entertainment given tional Sunday school will be held next Wednesday evening, and will consist of

phonographic and literary exercises. A musical and literary entertainment, with a tableau of "The Birth of Christ, will be given by the pupils of the Assump-tion School, at Wulff's Hall, corner of Nordyke avenue and Morris street, Dec. 23, 25

The revival meeting at Trinity M. E Church, under the management of Rev. J. W. J. Collins, and the members of the congregation, are still in progress, and will be continued as long as the present interest

S. H. Neligh, grocer, whose place of bustness is at the corner of Woodburn avenue and Division street, will as usual make the children of the suburb happy by giving away a barrel of candy to the little ones on

Work on the new abattoir building progressing rapidly. The stone work is finished and the work on the brick walls is being pushed forward rapidly. The company expects a heavy increase in its business in the spring.

A prize mask ball will be given at Wilhite's Hall, corner of Howard and Williams streets, on Christmas eve by the Pair of Jacks. The neatest dressed lady and the most comically dressed man wil receive \$2.50 in gold.

Mrs. Swiggert, of Hadley avenue, has started a mission on Morris street just west of the bridge. Good audiences were in attendance at the first services and Sunday school last Sunday. A Christmas entertainment will be arranged for the Sun-

"The Divine Call" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered this morning W. Maxwell at the First M. F. dress is "Signs of the Times." and "Th Coming Revival" is the theme to be discussed at the Thursday evening meeting. Superintendent Martin, of the public schools, has occasioned special exercises to be arranged on specified days at the various buildings, and on these days special invitation is extended to the parents to visit the schools. These special days have created quite an interest in the schools, and on each occasion the number | Friends Pressing A. C. Harris for the of visitors has been large.

Brightwood. Miss May Krohn, of Akron, O., is visiting friends at this place. The Big Four pay car made the Big Four employes at this place happy last Friday

Charles Reinken and Fred Murphy, both of Stewart street, who have been quite ill are now able to be about. F. E. H. Smith, of the city, will address the meeting of the railroad Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Arthur Swisher, of Gale street, has gone to Galion, O., to spend the holidays visiting among relatives and friends. Mrs. Baker, of Windfall, Ind., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Murphy, of Stewart street, during the past week. Rev. W. E. Schubridge, a returned missionary from Africa, is visiting his father, Mr. Charles Schubridge, of Pendleton ave-

The marriage of Miss Bertha Staff, of Shade street, and Mr. Henry Walters, of the city, is announced to occur on New

Thirty-eight new members have united with the congregation of the Congregational Church during the six months that Rev. Claude Groves has occupied the pul-

Rev. W. F. Grieme, pastor of the First German Methodist Church of the city, addressed a shop meeeting of the Big Four employes during their noon hour last

The volunteer fire department will give its second annual ball at the Knights of Honor Hall New Year's eve. The pro-ceeds, with the money now in the treasury, will be used to purchase oil coats, hel-

An addition is to be built to the Con-gregational Church, which will double its present capacity. Several bids brive al-ready been received by the trustoes and the contract will probably be let during the coming week.

Griffeth, J. D.; W. J. Smith, tyler, and B. H. Brown and John Winneow, stewarts. The Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational Church will hold a business meeting at the house of Mr. A. L. White, on North Station street, New Year's eve. After the business has been transacted refreshments will be served and the members will then watch for the incoming year.

Haughville. Miss Waltham was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Brown, of West Michigan street, last

The members of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church will give a Christmas entertainment next Friday evening.

Jessie Tremont French gave a very successful elecutionary recital at the M. E. Church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dillon, of West Michigan street, wife of the suburb's postmaster, who has been very ill, is now convalescent. William L. Hobbs and William Burnett were out in the country near Brownsburg hunting last Thursday and returned to the suburb with two barnyard pheasants and

INSANE HOSPITAL REPORT.

Central Institution Very Much in Need of More Money.

The board of trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane yesterday submitted their annual report to the Governor, together with that of the medical superintendent, Dr. Edenharter. The report covers the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1896, the first in which the institution has operated under the reduced maintenance fund appropriated by the last Legislature. The report shows that there was no deficiency and the sum of \$21.177.70 was used from the maintenance fund for permanent improvements. Among these improvements are the completion of the new kitchen, the new pathological laborator the building of ce-

ments for which no specific appropriation was made by the last Legislature. The real estate of the institution is valued at \$1,534,-177.70 and the personal property at \$228,-668.57, a total of \$1,762,846.27. The last Leg-Islature appropriated \$240,000 for maintenance, \$10,000 for clothing, \$10,000 for repairs, \$5,000 for painting, \$5,000 for plumbing and \$8,000 for a new laundry. This was all expended, and a list of vouchers for each individual item of expenditure is submitted with the report. The board declares that it is only through the unusually low prices of produce and the large yield of institution that they were enabled to thus pull through without a deficiency. The statistics of population for the year are as

Patients at beginning of year, 1.543; patients received during the year, 483; tients discharged during the year, 306; patients died during the year, 134; patients treated during the year, 2.026; patients enrolled at close of year, 1,586; daily average of patients during year, 1,478.4. The trustees declare that the institution is badly overcrowded and recommend that some provision be made for the better care of those who are there and for the admis-

sion of numerous others who cannot now be admitted. The per capita cost, figured upon the whole maintenance fund is \$152.05 a year, but the trustees say that from this total fund the sum of \$21,177.70 should be deducted, having been expended in permanent improvements, thus making the actual per capita \$138.63. The trustees declare that the interior

woodwork needs painting to preserve it from decay and ask a specific appropriation of \$10,000 for this work. They also ask for \$10,000 for new plumbing. They asked these amounts from the last Legislature but that body cut the request in two and the work was only half completed, the appropriation League of this suburb at its meeting at the for painting having been expended upon the exterior woodwork. They ask an appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of a tunnel from the power-house to the men's department in order that the steam and other pipes may be of easy access in case of accident. They ask an appropriation of \$5,000 for new fences upon three sides of the ground, many of the escapes from the institution having been due to the low fences surrounding the ground. They desire a specific appropriation of \$29;-000 for the construction of two new dining rooms, one on each side of the wing in which the kitchen is located. The location of the old dining rooms is objectionable on account of its nearness to the wards, subjecting the rooms to the bad odors and foul air coming from the patients' quarters. Then they renew the request of \$5,000 for the construction of a new greehouse to supply the place of the old one, which is falling to pieces. The board declares that it is absolutely necessary that the regular appropriations be restored to the old figures. namely \$260,000 for maintenance; \$15,000 for repairs and \$12,000 for clothing, and beg that the committees of the Legislature will make a thorough personal investigation into the needs of the institution.

The total regular annual appropriations for the institution made by the last Legislature amounted to \$260,000. The regular annual appropriations asked for by the board amount to \$287,000. The specific appropriations made by the last Legislature amounted to \$18,000. The total specific appropriation asked for this year amount to

HE WAS WITH A WOMAN.

Edward Smith Stabbed William Poulter-An Insult.

In Police Court yesterday morning William Poulter, of 91 John street, was charged with assault and battery. The night before he and some other young men were walking on Dorman street, when they passed Edward Smith and a young woman in front of her house. Poulter made some remark which offended Smith and the men fought. Smith cut Poulter across the breast and stabbed him in the side. Neither wound is serious, however. The case against Poulter was continued until Smith could be arrested. He was brought in yesterday morning, just before noon. He says Poulter insulted the woman he was with and then sought to whip him; that he drew his knife and defended himself. The case will come up before Judge Cox Dee Hart, who is accused of burglarizing the house at 128 North Missouri street, was bound over to the grand jury. C. D. Parks, the dental student who assaulted the janitor at the dental school of the Indianapolis University, was fined \$1

INDIANA IN THE CABINET.

Attorney Generalshtp.

It developed yesterday that friends of Ad-Hson C. Harris in this and other cities have been quietly pressing his name with President-elect McKinley for the position of attorney general in the Cabinet. Mr. Harris declined to discuss the matter yesterday, and has declined to have anything to do with the movement in his behalf, though it stands to reason that he would appreciate the honor and accept it, notwithstanding the fact that it would entail upon him a financial sacrifice of considerable proportions. His friends say that they have received information that Major Mc-Kinley looks with not a little favor upon the suggestion of giving Indiana a place in

No lawyer in Indiana is better known or stands higher at the bar than Mr. Harris, and while he has always been an uncompromising Republican and a man of much strength on the stump, he has never been identified with any of the factions that have from time to time sprung up and died

Republican Travelers' Officers. The Commercial Travelers' Republican Club last night elected officers for the year 1897, as follows:

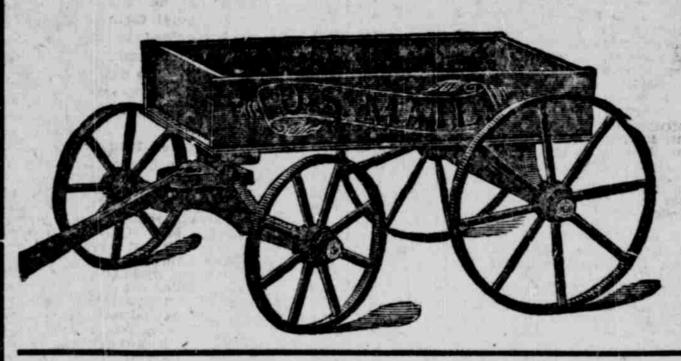
President-Thomas P. Swain. First Vice President-Robert B. Sears. Second Vice President-Charles P. Doney. Third Vice President-B. H. Prather. Secretary-Armin C. Koehne. Preasurer-Henry Kolthe. Directors, elected for three years-L. W Cooper, Charles A. Ross, C. McPherson, The club will meet in the future in the Century Club room at the Denison.

The Culbert-Rogers Case.

Ex-Senator John T. Crumpacker, of Laporte, has been in the city a few days in conference with members of the present Senate in regard to the contest of Culbert against Rogers, for the seat from Laporte county. The grounds upon which this con-test is based were presented in the Jour-nal about a week after election. Much of

Giving and Receiving

Is to-day what reigns uppermost in all minds. Although it is gratifying to receive, it is equally, if not more, pleasant to give a Xmas gift. How to pick a present is the puzzle. Do not get disheartened. We will tell you something about a mousand suitable things. We will help you anticipate the desires of your Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Cousin, Friend or Acquaintance. Our whole store is one grand emporium of Holiday Goods, filled with Games, Dolls, Sleighs, Clocks, Lamps, Books, Toys of all kinds, Xmas Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Slippers and Shoes; besides Silks, Colored and Black Dress Goods and Cloaks. Everything to delight the little folks in looks, and the grown folks in price-which is the super-important thing just now. The coming four days will be memorable for the prices we name; and we will again add to our reputation for bargains, and prove that the best place in Indianapolis to buy your presents is





Resolute Colored Dress Sale.

Many a nice Colored Dress Pattern-and many a hundred nice Colored Dress Pattern bought at our counters last week-may be found among the hale and rosy old Santa's other good things. And why not? For what is more agreeably pleasing to a handsome woman than a handsome dress? The two go hand in hand with a harmony irresistible.

Forty new effects in plain and rough novelties. Jacquard novelties and Boucle effects, all so far sold at 75 cents. A Holiday Present of a full suit Monday for \$3.44

\$1 and \$1.25 Silk and All-Wool Cloths, Tufted Crepons, Scotch Tweeds and Persian Novelties, very wide; Xmas Gift, full suit, only \$4.48 Imported Suit Patterns in high-class Novelty Fabrics, Bourettes. Brocatelle, Damasse Novelties, Homespun Fabrics and Camel Hair

Cloths; worth \$20 to \$30. Don't get discouraged, as we will show We have 40-inch Fancy Goods in Illuminated Tweeds, fancy Mohairs and new Brocades that went out quickly at 50c. Monday only....

A most remarkable colored remnant table. Ends of all kinds of dress fabrics in all lengths, from a yard up to a dress pattern. A decisive demoralization of piece prices. Look out for those on Monday. The shrewd and early comers will find snaps.

A Black Wool Dress.

Did it ever occur to you how substantial a gift, at all times useful, and meet for any occasion, would a nice wool black dress be? How your mother would be proud of one, how your sister would be happy in the possession of 25c for Men's Large 11/2-inch hem Silk one! 135 patterns to pick from, and their goodness cannot be suspected!

Choice of all our high class \$1.25 and \$1.50 French import Jacquards, real creations of art; Monday a full dress for only \$5.33 44-inch all-wool Clay Worsted, very stylish just now and worth, per vard, \$1.25; full pattern Monday \$4.48 Ronbaik Serges, the genuine French article, reversible, all pure wool, and defies wear or muss for years, 46-inch, worth 90c per yard; full

suit Monday \$3.55 We have 20 pieces of all-wool Suitings as a low-priced leader Monday: A Silk Dress.

What could be more highly valued for a Xmas gift to a lady, than a handsome black silk dress or skirt pattern? Monday we will sell 5 pieces of Black 27-inch all-silk Duchesse, worth per yard \$1.39, for full dress only...... \$9.89 20 distinctly new, up-to-date and every thread silk patterns for skirts

in black brocaded silks, every piece worth \$1.25 a yard; skirt pattern of 8 yards for only \$7.83 Choice of any Persian Novelty, Dresden, fancy or Moire Velour, in colors, for waist patterns, all worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard; Monday, waist pattern \$3.44 China Silks for fancy work in all new shades, 18-cent qualities,

Monday 12½c We will wrap patterns neatly in a box ready to present. LAMPS. CHINA. 300 Delft Night Lamps, decorated globe and bowls, 8 inches high ... \$6.50 Lamps for......\$3.25 \$1.00 Lamps for..... \$4.00 Lamps for...... \$2.50 10c for China Jars.



PERFUMES. 5c for Hoyt German Extract. 25c for Box assort-Perfumery and Soap. 60c oz. for Crown Perfumery. Bailey

Decorated Plates..... 25c Plates for..... 18 40c Plates, gold decoration 25 40c China Vases...... 25c \$1.75 China Vases, beautiful deco-ration, \$1.25; \$3.50 pieces for, each.\$2.25 DOLL SALE.

10-inch China Dolls...... 36 13-inch Kid-body Dolls, jointed, 10-inch Bisque Head Dolls, natural hair..... 100 16-inch Kid-body Dells, sleeping eyes, jointed... 29c For 50c beautiful Kid-body Dolls, natural, long, curly hair, light or dark, 18 inches long, bust measure 11 inches.

10c for 12 mo. Cloth-bound Books, sold in several towns at 25c. 15 vols. Shakspeare, set.....\$3.5 Thousands of Books at our Great Holiday UMBRELLAS. Men's Umbrellas, tight roll, steel rod, 85c

\$2,50 for Men's New Style, handles in holi-

day style, worth \$4.00.

Umbrellas, plates for monograms. \$5.00 Men's Holiday Umbrellas, elegant lin of handles and cheap at \$7.58. Good things for men and useful Holiday Presents, Collar and Cuff Sets. Shaving Sets. Handkerchiefs. Dreams in Men's Scarfs and Ties. Men's Beautiful White Shirts; Men's New Hosiery. Men's New Night Robes, Prince of Wales

Style, at \$1.50. Embroidered Men's Night Shirts at 50c. We have thousands of Holiday articles for men in all conditions in life. JEWELRY. Birthday Gems for Children, stones for Children's Gold Rings, solid gold

elry this year for ladies and gents, guaranteed goods, at much less prices than you can buy them in the jewelry stores. Men's Gold Chains. HANDKERCHIEFS. The greatest line of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Handkerchiefs ever shown in 1,000 dozen Ladies' Slightly Mussed Em-broidered Handkerchiefs, choice...... 10c As long as they last.

One-quarter dozen Children's Handkerchiefs in prety boxes, all inlaid, kerchiefs. lot 200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered 25c Handkerchiefs; to-morrow Handkerchiefs; the 40c ones for Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, up to.

SALE ART GLOVES. HOLIDAY APRONS. WORK BASKETS. PHOTO HOLDERS. ALBUMS. LEATHER GOODS POCKETBOOKS. CALENDARS. Cut Glass Handkerchief Cases. Plate Glass Handkerchief Cases, beveled





Men's Cigar Cutter, 25c As Cut.

ALL KINDS OF TOYS, GAMES, WAGONS. HOOK AND LADDERS. WASH SETS. DOLL CARRIAGES. SINGING BIRDS. ROBINSON CRUSOE ON THE ISLAND OF JUAN FERNANDEZ. SANTA CLAUS.

BICYCLE RACING BOYS. CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS. MAGIC LANTERNS. BAGATELLES.



DRUMS. WASHSTANDS. PLAY HOUSES. SEWING MACHINES.

DRESSING STANDS. LADIES' IMPORTED NECKWEAR. New, beautiful, handsome presents for Holidays.

HOLIDAY GLOVES. \$1 and \$1.25 Ladies' Gloves, black and colors, Foster hook, 4-button, in small



Wool Mittens; specially for Monday 25c For the three days before Christmas Ladies' Felt Beaver-Top Slippers, 69c; worth Gentlemen's Velvet Embroidered Slippers. 48c; worth \$1.00. We have a beautiful line of Gentlemen's Holiday Slippers from 48c to \$2.00 Infants' Soft-Sole, Fur-Top Slippers in Black, Red and Chocolate, 48c. Children's Felt Slippers, Fur Top, Sizes 81/2 to 11, 88c; Sizes 111/2 to 2, 98c. Boys' Rubber Boots, 6 to 101/2, \$1.25; Sizes



Ladies' Dongola strap Slippers, Ladies' Satin Suppers in white, blue, red and pink.



Beautiful Ox-Blood Red, Razor-Toe, Lace, all sizes and widths; worth \$3.50. Ladies' Bicycle Boots in Tan, Black and Navy Blue, \$3.50. What would make a nicer Christmas present? Boys' Chocolate Goat Leggins, \$1.48; same as sold elsewhere at \$2.00; also Corduroy in Tan at \$1.25.

Brosnan's

New Department Store.

South Illinois and Maryland Sts.

ROBY, NOT GUNSOLUS.

The Policeman Confesses to His Wife -In a Dangerous Condition.

Frederick William Gunselus, the policeman who suddenly left town when some his home, No. 303 Blake street. Yesterday Dr. Courtney, police surgeon, visited the sick man, and afterward consulted with the family physician about the case. The physicians are of the opinion that Roby's It is a complete case of nervous prostration and temporary loss of reason. The fear of the physicians is that brain fever will follow, in which case they have no hope of re-

To his wife the patrolman admitted that his name was not Gunsolus, but Roby, and that he had been married many years ago in Lancaster. O. But, he said, the marriage was an unhappy one, and his wife and her relatives had given him to under-

one gave the information that his name was not Gunsolus, is in a serious condition at Roby took his name, that of Gunsolus. Roby has not yet explained why he left this city, but it is the opinion of his friends that, as he said in his note, he could not bear to face the wife who had been kept in ignorance of his past for so many years. Last evening Superintendent Colbert sent for the official star worn by Brederick W. chances for recovery are not the brightest. | Gunsolus, by which act the officer was suspended from the police force. Said the superintendent: "No charges will be preferred against Gunsolus, but if he don't resign his resignation will be asked for. I have suspended him, and it now remains for him to

stand that they would prefer that he should | last Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for the leave. Roby consulted with brother mem- | county institute work, and it was expended bers of the Knights of Pythias and Odd in holding an institute in every county of Fellows' lodges and was advised to leave. | the State. The average attendance was 272. He did so, and, being kept informed by Mr. Latta is convinced that the work is of them, learned that his wife had secured a great value to the farmers of Indiana, and divorce. He went to California, and there believes that a larger appropriation should divorce. He went to California, and there met a wealthy gentleman, to whom he confided his story. It happened that the gentleman had a similar experience, and he work broadened.

NEW NATURAL-GAS LINE.

Reported that S. P. Sheerin Has Company to Supply This City.

S. P. Sheerin, of Logansport, was in the city yesterday. He has been making frequent trips between Indianapolis and East since early in November, yesterday the story became pub-

more, Philadelphia and New York, Mr. Sheerin has been operating in natural gas at Logansport ever since the fuel was discovered in Indiana, and has amassed a considerable fortune in it. Mr. Sheerin declined to discuss his plans, or even to admit that he was engaged in organizing a new company, when questioned by a Journal reporter yesterday, It is said that Mr. Sheerin has had two or three conferences with Mayor Taggart and members of the Board of Works to find out

million dollars, subscribed largely in Balti-

whether they would look with favor upon

a proposition to grant a new franchise for

laying pipes in the streets. One of the

managers of the old companies said he he thought there was no truth in the re-

Christmas at Guardians' Home. There will be a Christmas celebration at the Board of Children's Guardians' Home. on Prospect street, Wednesday afternoon,

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